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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Duane Homer Mitchell, who passed away on October 1, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Duane Mitchell was born in Arthur to Homer W. and Jessie Erhardt Mitchell on December 4, 1927; he graduated from Moline High School in 1946 and joined the United States Army Air Force that same year; he graduated from the University of Illinois in 1951 and married Beverly J. Matzen in East Moline on July 18, 1953; and

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WHEREAS, Duane Mitchell retired as general manager of accounting from Litton Industries in 1992 after 40 years of service; in 1964, he was named the "Most Valuable Member" by the National Association of Accountants; and

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WHEREAS, Duane Mitchell was a member of Homewood Evangelical Free Church in Moline; he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and golf; he was an avid fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and Illini Sports; and

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WHEREAS, Duane Mitchell was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Beverly; his parents; his brothers, George Isaac and Eugene Earl; and his friend, Buda Larson; and

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1 WHEREAS, Duane Mitchell is survived by his daughters,
2 Danielle (Raymond Emry) and Susan (Lauren Elgin); his
3 granddaughters, Kelley (Ben Jaszewski) and Megan Emry; his
4 grandsons, Ryan Carlson and Lane Carlson; his
5 great-grandchildren, Charlotte Jaszewski and Jameson
6 Jaszewski; his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Norman and
7 Joanne Johnson; his sister-in-law, Lorraine Shellenberger; and
8 many cousins, nieces, and nephews; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Duane Homer Mitchell, and extend our sincere condolences to his
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Duane Mitchell as an expression of
16 our deepest sympathy.